

# UNOLS DESSC Meeting



San Francisco, CA  
December 13, 2009



# UNOLS Office

- The UNOLS Office moved from Moss Landing Marine Labs to URI on May 1, 2009
- The new office staff includes:
  - Jon Alberts – Executive Secretary
  - Annette DeSilva – Assistant Executive Secretary
  - Erin Jackson – Project Assistant
  - Pam Thompson – Administrative Assistant
  - Programmers – Steve Ciesluk and Sandy Fontana
- Thank you to the MLML Office for all their help with the transition.

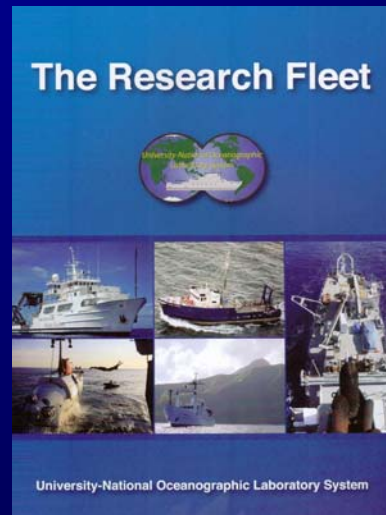
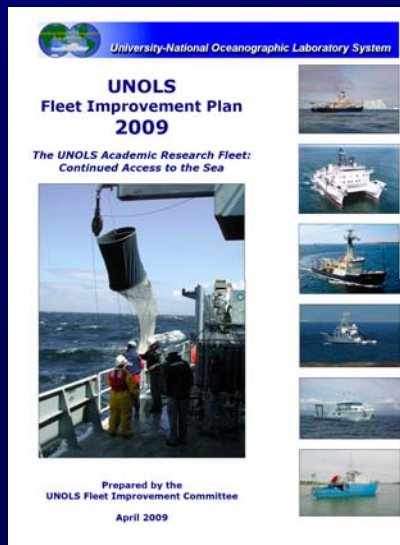


# UNOLS: “Year in Review”

## ~ Activities and Highlights ~

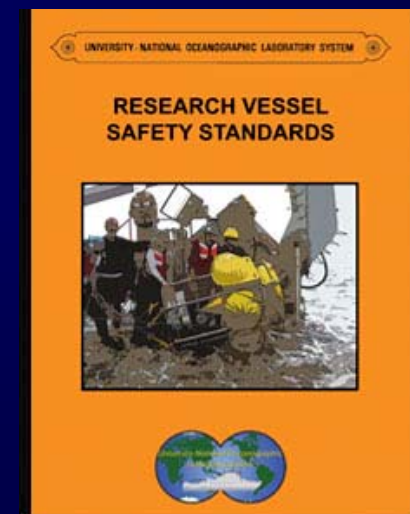
### UNOLS Publications in 2009

The UNOLS Fleet Improvement Plan - 2009 was published! The document is available on the UNOLS website.



New UNOLS Brochure: “The Research Fleet” – Now Available! Contact the UNOLS Office for copies.

The update of the Research Vessel Safety Standards - endorsed by the UNOLS Council in March 2009.





# 2009/2010 UNOLS Goals and Priorities

- UNOLS and OPP - Explore the relationship of working with NSF's Office of Polar Programs to coordinate support for Antarctic Research Vessels.
- Greening the Fleet – UNOLS should explore how to make the present and future fleet more environmentally sustainable. New and existing technologies and practices should be used in the construction, operation, and recycling of research vessels and UNOLS should take a leadership role in promoting a green U.S. research fleet, as we move forward in developing the academic fleet.

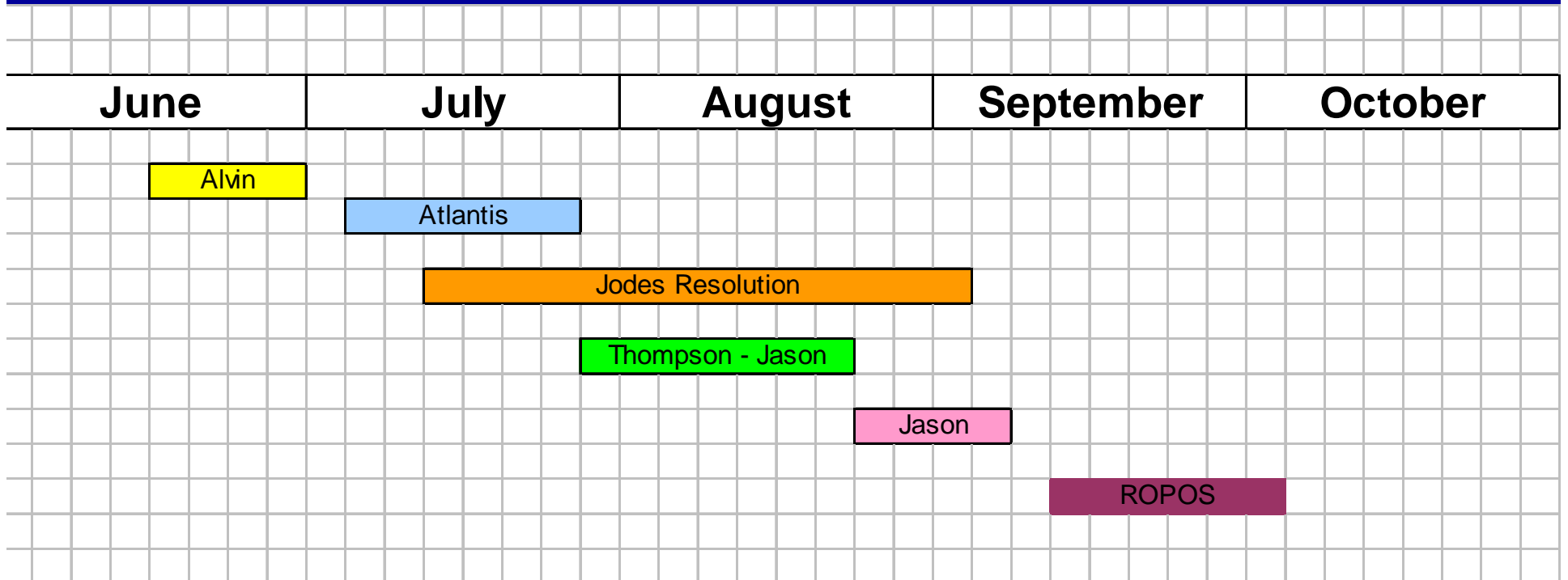
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**Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R) Initiative**

# 2010: Juan de Fuca

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ship</b>	<b>Description</b>
13 Jun - 01 Jul	<i>Atlantis</i>	<i>Alvin</i> operations for Fisher/Cowen
06 Jul – 26 Jul	<i>Atlantis</i>	Lee/Lilley/Tivey
10 Jul – 03 Sep	<i>Jodies Resolution</i>	ODP sites
24 Jul – 21 Aug	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>Jason</i> for Delaney/McDuff
25 Aug – 06 Sep	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>Jason</i> for Chadwick
11 Sep – 02 Oct	<i>Thompson</i>	ROPOS for Neptune CA

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# UNOLS Goals and Priorities

## UNOLS Goals (standing)

- **Promote broad, coordinated access to oceanographic research facilities**
- **Support continuous improvement of existing facilities**
- **Plan for and foster support for the oceanographic facilities of the future**

## 2009 Goals and Status

- **Investigate the feasibility of a more flexible UNOLS to meet the needs of additional users.**
- **Work with the Consortium for Ocean Leadership, the National Research Council, and the federal agencies to ensure that the fleet is right sized and has the right capabilities for ocean sciences in the coming decades.**
- **Continue to lower barriers to effective use of UNOLS ships caused by disabilities, gender, or other special situations.**